| SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS Offeror To Complete Block 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30  |  |  |                     |         |                    |   |   | 1. Requisition Number Page |   |            |                                      |                        |  |
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| 2. Contract No.  |  | 3. Award/I                               |                     |         | 4. Order Numbe     | er 5                                      | 5. Solicitation                         |                            |   |            | 6. Solicitation Issue Date 2003SEP30 |                        |  |
| 7. For Solicitation Information Call:  |  | A. Name<br>KAREN I                       | FORSGREN            | •       |                    | I   | B. Telephone I<br>(586)574-7            | ,                          | No Collect Calls)   |            | ffer Due Date/Local Time             |                        |  |
| 9. Issued By  TACOM AMSTA- WARREN  | Unrest   | 10. This Acquisition Is                  |                     |         |                    |   | 12. Discou                              | nt Terms                   |   |            |                                      |                        |  |
| HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL ADDRESS OFFERS TO: US ARMY TACOM ACQUISITION CENTER E-MAIL ATTN: AMSTA-AQ-DE / BID OPENING WARREN, MI 48397-5000 E-MAIL: OFFERS@TACOM.ARMY.MIL |  |  |                     |         |                    | Small Business Small Disadv Business 8(A) |   |                            | X 13a. This Contract Is A Rated Order Under DPAS (18 CFR 700)  13b. Rating DOA4  14. Method Of Solicitation |            |                                      |                        |  |
| e-mail: OF   |  |  | 1                   |         | SIC:<br>Size Stand | ard:                                      |   | RFC                        |   | х          | RFP                                  |                        |  |
| 15. Deliver To   |  |  | Code                |         | 16. Admin          | istered                                   | By                                      |                            | <u> </u>  |            | Code                                 |                        |  |
| Telephone No. 17. Contractor/Offe  | eror Cod                                       | e  | Facili              | у       | 18a. Paym          | nent Wil                                  | ll Be Made By                           |                            |   |            | Code                                 |                        |  |
| Telephone No.  17b. Check If R   | Remittance Is                                  | Different A                              | And Put S           | uch     | 18b. Subm          | nit Invo                                  | ices To Addre                           | ss Shown                   | In Block 18a Unle   | ss Block I | Below Is Ch                          | ecked                  |  |
| Address<br>19.   | Address In Offer                               |  |                     |         |                    |   |   | 22.                        | 23.   |            | 1 2                                  | 4.                     |  |
| Item No.   |  | Sched                                    | lule Of Su          |         | ervices            |   | 21. 22. 23.<br>Quantity Unit Unit Price |                            |   |            |                                      | ount                   |  |
| 25. Accounting And   | d Appropria                                    | (Attach Ad                               | EE SCHED            |         | s Necessary)       |   |   |                            | 26. Total Award   | Amount     | For Govt. V                          | Use Only)              |  |
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| 30a. Signature Of C  | Offeror/Con                                    | tractor                                  |                     |         |                    | 31a.                                      | United States                           | Of Amer                    | ica (Signature Of C   | Contracti  | ng Officer)                          |                        |  |
| 30b. Name And Tit  | tle Of Signer                                  | (Type Or F                               | Print)              | 30c. Da | te Signed          | 31b.                                      | Name Of Cor                             | tracting (                 | Officer (Type Or P  | Print)     | 31c. Date                            | Signed                 |  |
| 32a. Quantity In Co  | olumn 21 Ha                                    | s Been                                   |                     |         |                    | 33. S                                     | Ship Number                             |                            | 34. Voucher Nu  | mber       |                                      | nt Verified<br>ect For |  |
| Received Inspected Accepted And Conforms To The  |  |  |                     |         |                    |   | Partial                                 | Final                      | _   |            | Corre                                | ct For                 |  |
| Contract Except As Noted   |  |  |                     |         |                    |   | Payment                                 |                            |   |            | 37. Chec                             | k Number               |  |
| 320. Signature Of A  | raunorizea (                                   | sovermmen)                               | . Kepresei          | панче   | 32c. Date          |   | Complete<br>S/R Account N               | Part                       | ial Final 39. S/R Voucher   |            | 40. Paid                             | Bv                     |  |
|  |  |  |                     |         |                    |   | Received By (                           |                            |   |            | -                                    | •                      |  |
| 41a. I Certify This  | Account Is (                                   | Correct And                              | l Proper l          | or Payr | nent               | -+4a.                                     | Neceived Dy (                           | 1 1 mt)                    |   |            |                                      |                        |  |
| 41b. Signature And   |  |  |                     |         | 41c. Date          | 42b.                                      | Received At (                           | Location)                  |   |            |                                      |                        |  |
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| 52.204-4016     | TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING | JUL/2003 |
| (TACOM)         |                                     |          |

- (a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<a href="http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm">http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm</a>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at <a href="http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm">http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm</a> and <a href="http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm">http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm</a> for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence
- (b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.
- (c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.
- (d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987) of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend on submitting an offer, notify the PCO in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.
- (e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: <a href="mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil">acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil</a>
- (f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at <a href="http://www.ecrc.ctc.com">http://www.ecrc.ctc.com</a>

[End of Clause]

2 52.215-4854 PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC RESPONSES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS JUL/2002 (TACOM) SOLICITATION/REQUEST

TACOM WILL NOT ACCEPT PAPER OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFER, BID, OR QUOTE VIA PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC MEDIA. SEE THE PROVISION ENTITLED "ELECTRONIC OFFERS (OR 'QUOTES' OR 'BIDS') REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION (OR 'REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS')" FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

[End of Clause]

3 52.242-4021 NOTICE REGARDING PLACEMENT OF DELIVERY ORDERS AND CONTRACTUAL JUL/1999 (TACOM) ADMINISTRATION

During the term of this contract, authority may be granted to agencies other than TACOM including Defense Supply Center, Defense Logistics Agency ("DSC/DLA"), Richmond, VA for placement of delivery orders under this contract. Administration of this contract may also be transferred to such agencies, including DSC/DLA.

[End of Clause]

1. This is a Total Small Business Set Aside.

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|         | SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS:  |          |      |            |        |
|         | IN THE FOUR DIGIT ITEM NUMBERS  |          |      |            |        |
|         | (CLINS) THAT FOLLOW, THE NUMBERING SYSTEM   |          |      |            |        |
|         | THAT IS USED IS AS FOLLOWS:   |          |      |            |        |
|         | THE FIRST THREE DIGITS SIGNIFY ITEM AND   |          |      |            |        |
|         | THE FOURTH (LAST) DIGIT SIGNIFIES THE   |          |      |            |        |
|         | APPLICABLE ORDERING YEAR, i.e., CLIN 0011   |          |      |            |        |
|         | IS FOR THE FIRST ITEM - FIRST ORDERING  |          |      |            |        |
|         | YEAR, CLIN 0012 IS FOR THE FIRST ITEM - SECOND ORDERING YEAR, CLIN 0013 IS FOR THE          |          |      |            |        |
|         | FIRST ITEM - THIRD ORDERING YEAR, ETC.  |          |      |            |        |
|         | THE FINAL LINE ITEM(S) ASSOCIATED WITH EACH   |          |      |            |        |
|         | PART, SUCH AS FAT, TECHNICAL MANUALS, SERVICES,   |          |      |            |        |
|         | OR TRAINING, WILL BECOME THE LAST ITEM NUMBER   |          |      |            |        |
|         | IN NUMERICAL SEQUENCE FOR EACH ITEM, e.g.   |          |      |            |        |
|         | 0016 (5 YEAR LONG TERM CONTRACT) OR 0014 (3 YEAR LONG TERM CONTRACT). IF MORE THAN          |          |      |            |        |
|         | ONE ITEM IS BEING PROCURED, THE NUMBERS WILL  |          |      |            |        |
|         | BE 0026 OR 0024 DEPENDING ON THE LENGTH OF THE  |          |      |            |        |
|         | LONG TERM CONTRACT.   |          |      |            |        |
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|         | THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS APPLY TO THE  |          |      |            |        |
|         | ENTIRE SOLICITATION AND RESULTING CONTRACT:   |          |      |            |        |
|         |   |          |      |            |        |
|         | FIRST ORDERING YEAR OF THE CONTRACT IS THE DATE   |          |      |            |        |
|         | OF AWARD PLUS 364 DAYS.   |          |      |            |        |
|         | SECOND ORDERING YEAR OF THE CONTRACT IS 365 DAYS  |          |      |            |        |
|         | THROUGH 729 DAYS AFTER CONTRACT AWARD.  |          |      |            |        |
|         | THIRD ORDERING YEAR OF THE CONTRACT IS 730 DAYS   |          |      |            |        |
|         | THROUGH 1,094 DAYS AFTER CONTRACT AWARD.  |          |      |            |        |
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|         | FOURTH ORDERING YEAR OF THE CONTRACT IS 1,095 DAYS THROUGH 1,459 DAYS AFTER CONTRACT AWARD. |          |      |            |        |
|         | DAIS INCOUGN 1,439 DAIS AFIER CONTRACT AWARD.   |          |      |            |        |
|         | FIFTH ORDERING YEAR OF THE CONTRACT IS 1,460  |          |      |            |        |
|         | DAYS THROUGH 1,824 DAYS AFTER CONTRACT AWARD.   |          |      |            |        |
|         |   |          |      |            |        |
|         | NOTE: THE PRICE APPLICABLE TO AN INDIVIDUAL   |          |      |            |        |
|         | ORDER IS THE PRICE FOR THE ORDERING YEAR IN   |          |      |            |        |
|         | WHICH THE ORDER IS ISSUED. THE DELIVERY DATE DOES NOT DETERMINE THE ORDERING YEAR.          |          |      |            |        |
|         | DOES NOT DETERMINE THE ORDERING TEAR.   |          |      |            |        |
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|         | The information presented below applies to  |          |      |            |        |
|         | Item No. 0011 Through 0015:   |          |      |            |        |
|         |   |          |      |            |        |
|         | Minimum 5 Year Quantity: 170 EACH (This will be ordered at the time of the basic            |          |      |            |        |
|         | (into will be ordered at the time of the basic  |          |      |            |        |
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|         | contract award).   |          |      |            |        |
|         | Maximum 5 Year Quantity: 4675 EACH                                   |          |      |            |        |
|         | (Inclusive of Option Years, if applicable)                           |          |      |            |        |
|         | ONLY THE MINIMUM 5 YEAR QUANTITY IS                                  |          |      |            |        |
|         | GUARANTEED.  |          |      |            |        |
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|         | PART NUMBER:   |          |      |            |        |
|         | PROCUREMENT IS FOR (19207)57K1925                                    |          |      |            |        |
|         | FOB POINT: ORIGIN  |          |      |            |        |
|         |  |          |      |            |        |
|         | THIS BUY IS CROSS REFERENCED TO PRON: J035X681J0                     |          |      |            |        |
|         | (For Internal Purposes Only).  |          |      |            |        |
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|         | (End of narrative A001)  |          |      |            |        |
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| 0011    | FIRST ORDERING YEAR  | EST 935  | KT   | \$         | \$     |
|         | NSN: 2540-01-437-1463  |          |      |            |        |
|         | NOUN: FMTV CARGO COVER KT<br>FSCM: 19207                             |          |      |            |        |
|         | PART NR: 57K1925<br>SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified                     |          |      |            |        |
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|         | Description/Specs./Work Statement TOP DRAWING NR: TDP 57K1925        |          |      |            |        |
|         | DATE: 19-JUN-2003  |          |      |            |        |
|         | Packaging and Marking  |          |      |            |        |
|         | PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS:  SEE PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS CLAUSE |          |      |            |        |
|         | UNIT PACK: 001 LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military                          |          |      |            |        |
|         | LEVEL PACKING: A   |          |      |            |        |
|         | Inspection and Acceptance  |          |      |            |        |
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| 0012    | THE OPPOSITE WAY                                 | TOT 025  |      |            |        |
| 0013    | THIRD ORDERING YEAR                              | EST 935  | KT   | \$         | \$     |
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| 014     | FOURTH ORDERING YEAR                             | EST 935  | KT   | \$         | \$     |
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| 0015    | FIFTH ORDERING YEAR  | EST 935  | KT   | \$         | \$     |
|         | NSN: 2540-01-437-1463  |          |      |            |        |
|         | NOUN: FMTV CARGO COVER KT  |          |      |            |        |
|         | FSCM: 19207  |          |      |            |        |
|         | PART NR: 57K1925 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified                        |          |      |            |        |
|         | SECORITI CERSSI SICIASSITICA   |          |      |            |        |
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|         | Description/Specs./Work Statement                                    |          |      |            |        |
|         | TOP DRAWING NR: TDP 57K1925 DATE: 19-JUN-2003                        |          |      |            |        |
|         | DAIE: 19-00N-2003  |          |      |            |        |
|         | Packaging and Marking  |          |      |            |        |
|         | PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS:  SEE PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS CLAUSE |          |      |            |        |
|         | UNIT PACK: 001   |          |      |            |        |
|         | LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military   |          |      |            |        |
|         | LEVEL PACKING: A   |          |      |            |        |
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| 0016          | FIRST ARTICLE TEST-SEPARATELY PRICED   |          | EA   | \$         | \$     |
|               | NSN: 2540-01-437-1463<br>NOUN: FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT<br>SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified |          |      |            |        |
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|               | Packaging and Marking  |          |      |            |        |
|               | Inspection and Acceptance INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin                          |          |      |            |        |
|               | FOB POINT: Destination   |          |      |            |        |
|               | SHIP TO: PARCEL POST ADDRESS  (Y00002) SEE CLAUSE IN SECTION E OR I  FOR DISTRIBUTION    |          |      |            |        |
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| 52.209-3        | FIRST ARTICLE APPROVALCONTRACTOR TESTING (ALTERNATE I (JAN 1997) | SEP/1989 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | AND ALTERNATE II (SEP 1989))                                     |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |

- (a) The Contractor shall test 1 unit(s) of Contract Line Item 0011 as specified in this contract. At least 20 calendar days before the beginning of first article tests, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, of the time and location of the testing so that the Government may witness the tests.
- (b) The Contractor shall submit the first article test report within 150 calendar days from the date of this contract or as otherwise proposed by the contractor and accepted by the Government, to:

Administrative Contracting Officer

| Marked | FIRST | ARTICLE | TEST | REPORT: | Contract | No. | ; | ; | Contract | Line | Tt.em | Number | _ |
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Within 30 calendar days after the Government receives the test report, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditional approval, approval, or disapproval of the first article. The notice of conditional approval or approval shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specifications and all other terms and conditions of this contract. A notice of conditional approval shall state any further action required of the Contractor. A notice of disapproval shall cite reasons for the disapproval.

- (c) If the first article is disapproved, the Contractor, upon Government request, shall repeat any or all first article tests. After each request for additional tests, the Contractor shall make any necessary changes, modifications, or repairs to the first article or select another first article for testing. All costs related to these tests are to be borne by the Contractor, including any and all costs for additional tests following a disapproval. The Contractor shall then conduct the tests and deliver another report to the Government under the terms and conditions and within the time specified by the Government. The Government shall take action on this report within the time specified in paragraph (b) above. The Government reserves the right to require an equitable adjustment of the contract price for any extension of the delivery schedule, or for any additional costs to the Government related to these tests.
- (d) If the Contractor fails to deliver any first article report on time, or the Contracting Officer disapproves any first article, the Contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the DEFAULT clause of this contract.
- (e) Unless otherwise provided in the contract, and if the approved first article is not consumed or destroyed in testing, the Contractor may deliver the approved first article as part of the contract quantity if it meets all contract requirements for acceptance.
- (f) If the Government does not act within the time specified in paragraph (b) or (c) above, the Contracting Officer shall, upon timely written request from the Contractor, equitably adjust under the CHANGES clause of this contract the delivery or performance dates and/or the contract price, and any other contractual term affected by the delay.
- (g) Before first article approval, the Contracting Officer may, by written authorization, authorize the Contractor to acquire specific materials or components or to commence production to the extent essential to meet the delivery schedules. Until first article approval is granted, only costs for the first article and costs incurred under this authorization are allocable to this contract for (1) progress payments, or (2) termination settlements if the contract is terminated for the convenience of the Government. If first article tests reveal deviations from contract requirements, the Contractor shall, at the location designated by the Government, make the required changes or replace all items produced under this contract at no change in the contract price.
- (h) The Government may waive the requirement for first article approval test where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the offeror/contractor and have been accepted by the Government. The offeror/contractor may request a waive.
  - (i) The Contractor shall produce both the first article and the production quantity at the same facility.

[End of Clause]

TACOM ADDENDUM:

For purposes of this contract, interpret Paragraph (g) above to mean that the PCO hereby authorizes you to purchase <u>all</u> material and components necessary to produce the production quantity.

[End of Addendum]

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2 52.209-4000 NOTICE REGARDING FIRST ARTICLE TEST SAMPLE MAR/2000 (TACOM)

- (a) The approved first article items, as described elsewhere in this contract, consist of a quantity of none that will be consumed or destroyed in testing. Any items consumed or destroyed in testing shall not be delivered as part of the contractually required quantity as set forth in the schedule. The cost of any items that are consumed or destroyed shall be included in the overall offer or contract price. A quantity of one that successfully passes all specified tests, less the destructive tests, if any, shall serve as a manufacturing standard for the remainder of the contract.
- (b) A manufacturing standard is an item, which conforms to all technical performance requirements. A manufacturing standard will serve as 1) an aid in identifying configuration changes not controlled by the contractual design. 2) as an aid in identifying any process changes, or 3) as the approved workmanship sample, when required, unless alternate samples are submitted for specific characteristics by the Contractor and approved by the Government.
- (c) The manufacturing standard will only be used to supplement contractual acceptance/rejection criteria for those process characteristics that require approved workmanship samples. For other characteristics, if configuration or process changes are identified in production units, the contractor will notify the contracting officer for disposition. Manufacturing items that serve as a manufacturing standard may be delivered as part of the contractual quantity with the last shipment made under this contract provided it meets all contractual requirements existing at time of delivery.

[End of Clause]

- 3 52.209-4012 NOTICE REGARDING FIRST ARTICLE APR/2000 (TACOM)
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions for waiver of first article, an additional first article sample (or portion thereof) may be ordered by the Contracting Officer in writing when (i) a major change is made to the technical data, (ii) whenever there is a lapse in production for a period in excess of one year, or (iii) whenever a change occurs in place of performance, manufacturing process, material used, drawing, specification or source of supply.
- (b) When any of the conditions above occurs, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer so that a determination can be made concerning the need for the additional first article sample (or portion thereof), and instructions can be provided concerning the submission, inspection, and notification of results.
- (c) Costs of any additional testing and inspection resulting from conditions specified above shall be borne by the Contractor, unless the change was directed by the Government. Further, any production delays caused by additional testing and inspection will not be the basis for an excusable delay as defined in the default clause of this contract. Such delays shall not form the basis for adjustment in contract price or delivery schedule.

[End of Clause]

INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE (OUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT)

In addition to inspection requirements specified in applicable drawings and/or specifications, the following provisions shall apply to this contract:

- 1. FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL-CONTRACTOR TESTING: First Article Approval Contractor Testing shall be performed in accordance with Drawings 12420274/1242027.
- 2. For the purpose of clarification of this document, the terminlogy "First Article" shall replace "Initial Production Inspection" in all applicable specifications and/or drawings referenced herein.
- 3. The First Article Test Report (FATR) shall be compiled by the contractor to the contractor's own format. The FATR shall document the results of all inspection and tests (including supplier's and vendor's inspection records and certifications, when applicable). The FATR shall include actual inspections and test results to include all measurements, recorded test data, and certifications (if applicable) keyed to each drawing, specification and Quality Assurance Provision (QAP) requirement and identified by each individual QAP characteristic, drawing/specification characteristic and unlisted characteristic. The FATR shall contain sufficient narrative content, technical data, illustrations or photographic evidence, and an objective determination by the contractor to allow the designated Government representative to determine that the First Article Test was successfully completed.

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| 1 | 52.209-4009     | AMOUNT | AVAILABLE | FOR | PROGRESS | PAYMENTS | BEFORE | FIRST | ARTICLE | APPROVAL | SEP/1987 |  |

Until the Government issues final approval of the results of first article testing, as required elsewhere in this contract, the total cost pool against which progress payments may be calculated and invoiced shall consist of the amount, if any, indicated for CLIN 0016, plus the product of the first article test quantity (1 unit(s)) times the contractual unit price.

[End of Clause]

2 52.209-4004 DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL FEB/1985 (TACOM)

The Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) is delegated the authority to approve or disapprove the First Article Test Report submitted in accordance with the clause in Section E of this contract entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL -- CONTRACTOR TESTING (FAR 52.209-3). A copy of the test report and the ACO's letter of approval or disapproval shall be furnished through the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) to: Commander, US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, Attn: AMSTA-TR-E, Warren, MI 48397-5000.

[End of Clause]

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| 1  | 52.219-6        | NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE                              | JUN/2003 |
| 2  | 52.229-3        | FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES                                       | APR/2003 |
| 3  | 52.232-16       | PROGRESS PAYMENTS (ALTERNATE IMarch 2000)                             | APR/2003 |
| 4  | 52.232-33       | PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERCENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION   | MAY/1999 |
| 5  | 52.242-10       | F.O.B. ORIGINGOVERNMENT BILLS OF LADING OR PREPAID POSTAGE            | APR/1984 |
| 6  | 52.246-2        | INSPECTION OF SUPPLIESFIXED PRICE                                     | AUG/1996 |
| 7  | 52.247-1        | COMMERCIAL BILL OF LADING NOTATIONS the notation set forth in         | APR/1984 |
|    |                 | paragraph (a) of the clause applies in this contract. The agency      |          |
|    |                 | name in line one of the notation shall read:US ARMY TANK-AUTOMOTIVE & |          |
|    |                 | ARMAMENTS COMMAND   |          |
| 8  | 52.247-29       | F.O.B. ORIGIN   | JUN/1988 |
| 9  | 52.247-59       | F.O.B. ORIGIN - CARLOAD AND TRUCKLOAD SHIPMENTS                       | APR/1984 |
| 10 | 52.247-65       | F.O.B. ORIGIN - PREPAID FREIGHT - SMALL PACKAGE SHIPMENTS             | JAN/1991 |
| 11 | 52.248-1        | VALUE ENGINEERING   | FEB/2000 |
| 12 | 252.209-7004    | SUBCONTRACTING WITH FIRMS THAT ARE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE         | MAR/1998 |
|    |                 | GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY per DoD interim rule, Federal       |          |
|    |                 | Register 27 Mar 98  |          |
| 13 | 252.211-7005    | SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS    | FEB/2003 |
| 14 | 252.232-7004    | DOD PROGRESS PAYMENT RATES  | OCT/2001 |
| 15 | 252.242-7003    | APPLICATION FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT SHIPPING DOCUMENTATION/INSTRUCTIONS   | DEC/1991 |
|    |                 |   |          |
| 16 | 52.209-1        | QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS  | FEB/1995 |
| 16 | 52.209-1        | QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS  | FEB/199  |

- (a) Definition: <u>Qualification requirement</u>, as used in this clause, means a Government requirement for testing or other quality assurance demonstration that must be completed before award.
- (b) One or more qualification requirements apply to the supplies or services covered by this contract. For those supplies or services requiring qualification, whether the covered product or service is an end item under this contract or simply a component of an end item, the product, manufacturer, or source must have demonstrated that it meets the standards prescribed for qualification before award of this contract. The product, manufacturer, or source must be qualified at the time of award whether or not the name of the product, manufacturer, or source is actually included on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list. Offerors should contact the agency activity designated below to obtain all requirements that they or their products or services, or their subcontractors or their products or services, must satisfy to become qualified and to arrange for an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities to meet the standards specified for qualification.

(Name) SEE SUPPORTING ACTIVITY(IES) LISTED IN THE SPECIFICATION(S) (Address)

(c) If an offeror, manufacturer, source, product or service covered by a qualification requirement has already met the standards specified, the relevant information noted below should be provided.

| Offeror's Name      |             |                       |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Manufacturer's Name |             |                       |
| Source's Name       |             |                       |
| Item Name           |             |                       |
| Service             |             |                       |
| Identification      | Test Number | (to the extent known) |

- (d) Even though a product or service subject to a qualification requirement is not itself an end item under this contract, the product, manufacturer, or source must nevertheless be qualified at the time of award of this contract. This is necessary whether the Contractor or a subcontractor will ultimately provide the product or service in question. If, after award, the Contracting Officer discovers that an applicable qualification requirement was not in fact met at the time of award, the Contracting Officer may either terminate this contract for default or allow performance to continue if adequate consideration is offered and the action is determined to be otherwise in the Government's best interests.
- (e) If an offeror, manufacturer, source product or service has met the qualification requirement but is not yet on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list, the offeror must submit evidence of qualification prior to award of this contract. Unless determined to be in the Government's interest, award of this contract shall not be delayed to permit an offeror to submit evidence of qualification.

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(f) Any change in location or ownership of the plant where a previously qualified product or service was manufactured or performed requires reevaluation of the qualification. Similarly, any change in location or ownership of a previously qualified manufacturer or source requires reevaluation of the qualification. The reevaluation must be accomplished before the date of award.

[End of Clause]

17 52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUES OR JUN/2003 EXECUTIVE ORDERS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following FAR clause, which is incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

52.233-3, Protest after Award (31 U.S.C 3553).

- (b) The Contractor shall comply with the (following, checked) FAR clauses in this paragraph (b), which the contracting officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
- x\_\_\_(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- \_(2) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Small Business Set-Aside (Jan 1999).
- x\_\_\_(3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer)
- \_(4) (i) 52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994).
  - (ii) Alternate I to 52.219-5.
- (iii) Alternate II to 52.219-5.
  - (5)(i)52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Aside (June 2003)(15 U.S.C.644)
    - (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-6.
  - (6)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set Aside (June 2003)(15 U.S.C. 644).
    - (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.
- \_(7) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).
- \_\_(8) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4))
  - (ii) Alternate I of 52.219-9.
  - (iii) Alternate II of 52.219-9.
- $x\underline{\hspace{0.5cm}} \text{(9) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).}$
- \_(10) (i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
- (ii)\_Alternate I of 52.219-23.
- (11) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- (12) 52.219-26. Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Incentive Subcontracting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
  - (13) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (E.O. 11755)
- (14) 52.222-19, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (E.O.13126)
- x\_\_(15) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999)
- x (16) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246)
- x\_(17) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C.
- x\_(18) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).
- x\_ (19) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- \_\_\_(20) (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii). (ii) Alternate I of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).
- \_(21) 52.225-1, Buy American Act-Balance of Payments Program-Supplies (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).
- (22)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act--Balance of Payments Program (41U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note)
- (ii) Alternate I of 52.225-3.
- (iii) Alternate II of 52.225-3.
- \_\_(23) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
  - (24) 52.225-13, Restriction on Certain Foreign Purchases (E.O. 12722, 12724, 13059, 13067, 13121, and 13129).
- \_\_\_(25) 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (E.O. 12849).
- (26) 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (E.O. 12849).

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- (27) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- (28) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items(41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- (29) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- \_\_\_(30) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than Central Contractor Regisration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- \_\_\_(31) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- \_\_\_(32) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- \_\_\_(33) (i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241).
  - (ii) Alternate I of 52.247-64.
- (c) The Contractor shall comply with the (following, checked) FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, which the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
- \_\_\_\_(1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- \_\_\_\_(2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- \_\_\_\_(3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- \_\_\_\_(4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- \_\_\_\_(5) 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- (d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records--Negotiation.
- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)

- (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of this paragraph (and as may be required by an addenda to this paragraph to establish the reasonableness of prices under Part 15), in a subcontract for commercial items or commercial components. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause--
- (i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds (\$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
  - (ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246);
  - (iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212);
  - (iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793);
- (v) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended, flow down required for all subcontracts subject to the Service Contract Act of 1965 (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- (vi) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately-Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.
- (2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontrats for commercial items a minimal number of additional clasues necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

18 52.216-18 ORDERING OCT/1995

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by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from date of contract award through five years from the Date of Contract Award.

- (b) All delivery orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order and this contract, the contract shall control.
- (c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered <u>issued</u> when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

(End of clause)

19 52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS

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- (a) <u>Minimum order</u>. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than 57, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.
  - (b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor--
    - (1) Any order for a single item in excess of 684.
    - (2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of 684; or
- (3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within 30 days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in subparagraph (1) or (2) of this section.
- (c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the REQUIREMENTS clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within 30 days after issuance, withwritten notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

(End of clause)

20 52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY

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- (a) This is an indefinite-quantity contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.
- (b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the ORDERING clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the <u>maximum</u>. The Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the <u>minimum</u>.
- (c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the ORDER LIMITATIONS clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.
- (d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed by the Contractor within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after six and one half (6 1/2) years after contract award.

[End of Clause]

21 252.212-7001 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONTRACT TERMS A

CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR

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EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS

(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement a provision of law applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

( ) 52.203-3 Gratuities (APR 1984) (10 U.S.C. 2207)

(b) The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of DFARS clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law of Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

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| x252.205-7000  | Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders (10 U.S.C. 2416).  |
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| 252.206-7000   | Domestic Source Restriction (10 U.S.C. 2304).  |
| 252.219-7003   | Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (15 U.S.C. 637).   |
| 252.219-7004   | Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Test Program)(15 U.S.C. 637 note)   |
| 252.225-7001   | Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, E.O. 10582).  |
| _x252.225-7012 | Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities.   |
| _x252.225-7014 | Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (10 U.S.C. 2533a).  |
| 252.225-7015   | Preference for Domestic Hand or Measuring Tools (10 U.S.C. 2533a).   |
| _252.225-7016  | Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings (Section 8064 of Pub.L. 106-259).  ( Alternate I)   |
| 252.225-7021   | Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).  |
| 252.225-7027   | Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales (22 U.S.C. 2779).  |
| 252.225-7028   | Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (22 U.S.C. 2755).   |
| 252.225-7029   | Preference for United States or Canadian Air Circuit Breakers (10 U.S.C.2534(a)(3)).   |
| 252.225-7036   | Buy American ActNorth American Free Trade Agreement Implementation ActBalance of Payments Program ( Alternate I)(41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note). |
| 252.227-7015   | Technical DataCommercial Items (10 U.S.C. 2320).   |
| 252.227-7037   | Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (10 U.S.C. 2321).   |
| _x252.243-7002 | Requests for Equitable Adjustment (10 U.S.C. 2410).  |
| 252.247-7023   | Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10U.S.C. 2631) (Alternate I) (Alternate II)   |
| 252.247-7024   | Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631).  |

(c) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (e) of the Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders--Commercial Items clause (FAR 52.212-5) of this contract, the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clauses, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under this contract:

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252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals, Alternate I (10 U.S.C. 2533a). 252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631) 252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631).
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(End of clause)

22 52.211-4053 REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING MAR/2000 (TACOM) SUBSTANCES

(a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this purchase order incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this purchase order, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.

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- (b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are: V-T-285.
- (c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ciods.html

[End of Clause]

23 52.211-4514 PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (SPECIFICATIONS/STANDARDS) MAY/2003 (TACOM)

- (a) The preservation, packing, and marking requirements for this order shall be accomplished in accordance with the requirements in the specification/standard defined below.
  - (b) The following requirements shall apply:
    - (1) LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: Military
    - (2) LEVEL OF PACKING: A
    - (3) OUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: 001
    - (4) SPECIFICATION/STANDARD:
- (c) The specification/standard cited is intended to give a clear and accurate description of the technical packaging requirements for the item being procured, including the procedure by which it can be determined that the requirements have been met. Specific instructions and/or tailoring of the specification/standard is detailed in the supplemental instructions below. Any design changes or changes in the method of preservation that provide a cost savings without degrading the method of preservation or packing and without affecting the serviceability of the item will be considered and responded to within 10 days of submission to PCO with copies to the ACO. The government reserves the right to require testing to validate alternate industrial preservation methods, materials, blocking, bracing, cushioning, and packing.
  - (d) Marking:
- (1) In addition to any special markings called out by the specification/standard above, all unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision P, Dated 15 Dec. 2002, including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the order or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive material will not identify the nature of the material.
- (2) Contractors and vendors shall apply identification and address markings with bar codes in accordance with this standard.

  A Military Shipment Label (MSL) is required for all shipments except contractor to contractor. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. DVD shipment documentation must also be marked with additional bar codes. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have additional issue/receipt bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DLA Distribution Depots, e.g. New Cumberland, San Joaquin, Red River, Anniston).
- (3) Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee".
- (4) Military Shipping Label: Military Shipment Labels may be created using the Computer Automated Transportation Tool Military Shipment Label/Issue Receipt Release Document (CATT MSL/IRRD). See the website: http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/catt.htm. The software may be downloaded at: http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/msl\_irrd/msl\_irrddownload.htm. Be sure to bookmark this page for future releases of CATT MSL/IRRD.
- (e) Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure traceability to the original source of heat treatment.

  Marking. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. The quality

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mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organizations compliance program.

(f) SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: None

[End of Clause]

24 52.242-4022 DELIVERY SCHEDULE (TACOM)

MAY/2000

- (a) The following delivery schedule applies to this procurement:
- (1) See the Government's proposed schedule in Section B. Start deliveries 270 days after the date of award, or, 90 days after award if First Article Test is waived. Continue delivering every thirty (30) days, if necessary, until all items are delivered.
  - (2) You can accelerate delivery: At no additional cost to the Government.
  - (3) Delivery is defined as follows:
- (i) FOB Origin Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-29(a)(1)-(4) by the time specified in the individual order.
- (ii) FOB Destination Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-34(a)(1)-(2) by the time specified in the individual order. The contractor must take into consideration the length of time necessary to deliver its shipment to the destination designated in the order, to ensure that the item reaches its destination by the time reflected in the order.
  - (b) CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE:
- (1) I WILL START DELIVERIES \_\_\_\_ DAYS AFTER THE AWARD DATE; OR, IF APPLICABLE, \_\_\_\_ DAYS AFTER AWARD IF FIRST ARTICLE TEST IS WAIVED.
- (2) I WILL DELIVER A QUANTITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS, BUT I HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO DELIVER UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \_\_\_\_\_ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS.

ATTENTION: IF YOU DO NOT INSERT A MAXIMUM QUANTITY ABOVE, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO DELIVER THE TOTAL QUANTITY ON THIS ORDER IN ONE SHIPMENT.

[End of Clause]

25 52.242-4457 DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR DELIVERY ORDERS (TACOM)

OCT/2002

- (a) Unless we specify a different delivery schedule in an individual delivery order, the following delivery schedule applies to delivery orders under this contract:
- (1) Start deliveries 270 days after the delivery order date. Subsequent delivery orders will start deliveries 90 days after delivery order award date. Continue delivering every thirty days, if necessary, until all items are delivered.
  - (i) You'll deliver a minimum of 57 units every 30 days;
  - (ii) You'lll deliver a maximum of 342 units every 30 days
  - (iii) You can deliver more than the maximum number of units every thirty days: At no additional cost to the Government.
  - (2) Delivery is defined as follows:
- (i) FOB Origin Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-29(a)(1)-(4) by the time specified in the individual delivery order.
- (ii) <u>FOB Destination</u> Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-34(a)(1)-(2) by the time specified in the individual delivery order. The contractor must take into consideration the length of time necessary to deliver its

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shipment to the destination designated in the delivery order, to ensure that the item reaches its destination by the time reflected in the delivery order.

(3) Proposing an accelerated delivery schedule will not prejudice your offer. However, if you propose a delivery schedule longer than the schedule listed above, or a maximum quantity less than what is requested in Paragraph (a)(1)(ii) above, your offer may be determined unacceptable for award.

#### (b) CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

|           | (1) | I WILL   | START  | DELIVERI   | ES        | DAYS   | AFTER  | THE A | WARD | DATE; | OR,   | IF A  | PPLICAB | LE,     | DAYS    | AFTER  | AWARD  | IF  | FIRST  | ARTICLE | TEST |
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26 52.211-16 VARIATION IN QUANTITY

APR/1984

- (a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.
  - (b) The permissible variation shall be limited to: <u>ZERO</u> percent increase; and <u>ZERO</u> percent decrease.

This increase or decrease shall apply to THE TOTAL CONTRACTUAL QUANTITY.

(End of clause)

27 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS

FEB/2002

- (a) Inspection/Acceptance. The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights --
  - (1) Within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and
- (2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item. (b) Assignment. The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C.3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Governmentwide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.
- (c) Changes. Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.
- (d) Disputes. This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.
- (e) Definitions. The clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.
- (f) Excusable delays. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

  (g) Invoice.
  - (1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include --

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- (i) Name and address of the Contractor;
- (ii) Invoice date and number;
- (iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;
- (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;
- (v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;
- (vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;
- (vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;
- (viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and
- (ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
- (x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.
  - (A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
  - (B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision, contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other Than Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.
  - (C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.
- (2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.
- (h) Patent indemnity. The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.
- (i) Payment. Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and OMB prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.
- (j) Risk of loss. Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:
  - (1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or
  - (2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.
- (k) Taxes. The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.
- (1) Termination for the Government's convenience. The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.
- (m) Termination for cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.
- (n) Title. Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.
- (o) Warranty. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.
- (p) Limitation of liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.
- (q) Other compliances. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.
- (r) Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts. The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 327, et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.
- (s) Order of precedence. Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

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- (1) The schedule of supplies/services.
- (2) The Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause.
- (3) The clause at 52.212-5.
- (4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software.
- (5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation.
- (6) Other paragraphs of this clause.
- (7) The Standard Form 1449.
- (8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments.
- (9) The specification.

(End of Clause)

28 252.204-7004 REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

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- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
- (1) <u>Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database</u> means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.
- (2) <u>Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number</u> means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.
- (3) <u>Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number</u> means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.
- (4) <u>Registered in the CCR database</u> means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b)

- (1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.
- (2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.
  - (3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.
- (4) DOD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
- (c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.
- (d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at http://www.ccr.gov.

[End of Clause]

29 252.246-7000 MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT

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- (a) At the time of each delivery of supplies or services under this contract, the Contractor shall prepare and furnish to the Government a material inspection and receiving report in the manner and to the extent required by Appendix F, Material Inspection and Receiving Report, of the Defense FAR Supplement.
- (b) Contractor submission of the material inspection and receiving information required by Appendix F of the Defense FAR Supplement by using the Wide Area WorkFlow-Receipt and Acceptance (WAWF-RA) electronic form (see paragraph (b)(1) of the clause at 252.232-

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7003) fulfills the requirement for a material inspection and receiving report (DD Form 250). (End of clause)

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30 52.204-4005 (TACOM) REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING

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- (a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website http://farsite.hill.af.mil/
- (b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: http://www.ccr.gov/. (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)
- (c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards\_official.htm
Rock Island: http://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm
Picatinny: http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm
Red River Army Depot: http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards
Anniston Army Depot: http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil

- (d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.
- (1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".
- (2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.
- (e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:
  - (1) Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access
  - (2) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM
  - (3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).
- (4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idg@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.
- NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.
  - (f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil or by calling (586) 574-7059.

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[End of Clause]

- 31 52.204-4009 MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION JUN/1999 (TACOM)
- (a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFOs.)
- (b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.
- (c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).
- (d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.
- (e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

32 52.211-4036 FORMAT OF THE TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE APR/2000 (TACOM)

- (a) The TDP for the contract item is available only in electronic format via the TACOM Contracting Webpage (contracting.tacom.army.mil). TACOM-Warren has discontinued its practice of providing hard copies (i.e. CD ROM) of technical data packages (TDPs). You must obtain a copy of the TDP for this solicitation via the TACOM Contracting Webpage. For those TDPs not available via the webpage, the TDP will be issued free of charge in CD-ROM format. The CD-ROM includes the necessary software to access, view, and print individual images that are included in the TDP. The CD-ROM can be read in any personal computer that includes a CD-ROM drive. If your company does not have a personal computer with a CD-ROM drive, you can take the CD-ROM disk to any of various commercial computing or copying/printing service, to have hard copies produced.
- (b) TDPs available via the TACOM Contracting Webpage may be purchased in CD ROM format for a fee of \$4.60 each. Requests for CD ROMs and payment should be mailed to:

USATACOM AMSTA-CM-CDD (TDP Requests) Warren, MI 48397-5000

Make checks payable to the United States Treasury. Points of Contact for this initiative: Gerri Mackey and Diane Woods at (586) 574-7061, and Gloria McCullough at (586) 574-7064.

[End of Provision]

52.211-4047 NOTICE TO OFFERORS INTENDING TO OFFER OTHER THAN NEW MATERIAL APR/2000 (TACOM) (NEGOTIATED)

- (a) We intend to acquire only new material. Unless this contract otherwise requires virgin material or supplies composed of, or manufactured from, virgin material, the contractor shall provide supplies that are new, as defined in this clause.
  - (b) Definitions:
    - (1) "New" means composed of previously unused components, whether manufactured from virgin material, recovered material in

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the form of raw material, or materials and by-products generated from, and reused within, an original manufacturing process; provided that the supplies meet contract requirements, including but not limited to, performance, reliability, and life expectancy.

- (2) "Reconditioned" means restored to the original normal operating condition by readjustments and material replacement.
- (3) "Recovered material" means waste materials and by-products that have been recovered or diverted from solid waste including post-consumer material, but such term does not include those materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.
  - (4) "Remanufactured" means factory rebuilt to original specifications.
- (5) "Virgin material" means previously unused raw material, including previously unused copper, aluminum, lead, zinc, iron, other metal or metal ore, or any undeveloped resource that is, or with new technology will become, a source of raw materials
  - (6) "Residual Inventory" means inventory from a transferred or terminated Government or commercial contract.
- (c) Used, reconditioned, remanufactured supplies, unused former Government surplus property, or residual inventory shall not be used unless the contractor has proposed the use of such supplies, and the Contracting Officer has authorized their use.
  - (d) Offers to provide other than new material shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer for approval:
- (7) A proposal to provide unused former Government surplus property shall include a complete description of the material, the quantity, the name of the Government agency from which acquired, and the date of acquisition.
- (8) A proposal to provide used, reconditioned, or remanufactured supplies shall include a detailed description of such supplies.
- (9) A proposal to provide residual inventory shall include the Government or commercial contract number of the terminated contract and the name of the original contractor.
- (e) If the use of used, reconditioned, remanufactured items, unused former Government surplus property, or residual inventory are approved by the Contracting Officer, we may require you to meet specific marking, inspection, and testing requirements beyond those found in this solicitation. We will negotiate these additional requirements with you before award and put them in any resulting contract.

[End of Clause]

34 52.211-4069 WELDING INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS (TACOM)

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- (a) INSPECTION: As the contractor, during performance of this contract you will verify weld quality and workmanship using qualified inspectors trained to perform these inspection functions. Acceptable qualification of your inspectors may be based on:
  - (1) current or previous certification as an AWS Certified Welding Inspector; or
  - (2) current or previous certification by the Canadian Welding Bureau (CWB); or
- (3) inspection performed by an engineer or technician who is competent in the use of weld inspection techniques and equipment, on the basis of (i) formal training or (ii) experience, or both, in metals fabrication, inspection, and testing.
- (b) NON BALLISTIC VISUAL INSPECTION. You will perform all non-ballistic visual inspections of weld quality and workmanship for structural steel in accordance with Section 6 of AWS D1.1-96. For structural aluminum, you may perform non-ballistic visual inspections of weld quality and workmanship using the guidelines given in MIL-STD-370A, dated 21 Sep 93.
- (c) BALLISTIC VISUAL INSPECTION. You will perform all ballistic visual inspections in accordance with section 6 of the UDLP/TACOM Ground Combat Vehicle Code--Aluminum, dated July 1996. Copies of this document can be obtained by written request to:

Commander, US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command ATTN: AMSTA-TR-E/Materials

Warren, MI 48397-5000

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35 52.214-4003 (TACOM)

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Only one award will be made as a result of this solicitation. Offers must be submitted for the total quantity of all the items listed. Offers for less than the total quantities of all the items will not be considered.

[End of Clause]

36 52.246-4005 (TACOM)

Contractor's Plant:

INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE POINTS: ORIGIN

FEB/1995

The Government's inspection and acceptance of the supplies offered under this order shall take place at ORIGIN. Offeror must specify below the exact name and address of his facility, or his subcontractor's facility, where supplies to be furnished under this order will be available for origin inspection

|                   |                  |  | (Name and Address)   |  |          |
|-------------------|------------------|--|--|--|----------|
| Subco             | ontractor's P    | lant:  |  |  |          |
|                   |                  |  | (Name and Address)   |  |          |
|                   |                  |  | [End of Clause]  |  |          |
| 37                | 52.246<br>(TACOM |  | FOR THE APPLICABLE MODE OF   | SHIPMENT: IN-THE-CLEAR   | JAN/2001 |
| Rail/             | MILSTRIP         |  |  |  |          |
| Motor             | Address          | Rail   | Motor  | Parcel Post  |          |
| SPLC*             | <u>Code</u>      | Ship To:   | Ship To:   | Mail To:   |          |
| 206721/<br>209405 | W25GlU           | Transportation Officer<br>Defense Dist Depot<br>Susquehanna<br>New Cumberland, PA  | Transportation Officer<br>Defense Dist Depot<br>Susquehanna<br>New Cumberland, PA  | Transportation Officer<br>Defense Dist Depot<br>Susquehanna<br>New Cumberland, PA 17070-5001 |          |
| 875670/<br>875675 | W62G2T           | Transportation Officer<br>XU Def Dist Depot<br>San Joaquin<br>25600 S Chrisman Rd<br>Rec Whse 10<br>Tracy, Ca 95376-5000 | Transportation Officer<br>XU Def Dist Depot<br>San Joaquin<br>25600 S Chrisman Rd<br>Rec Whse 10<br>Tracy, Ca 95376-5000 | Transportation Officer Dist Depot San Joaquin P O Box 96001 Stockton, CA 95296-0130          |          |
| 471995/<br>471996 | W31G1Z           | Transportation Officer<br>Anniston Army Depot,<br>Bynum, AL  | Transportation Officer<br>Anniston Army Depot,<br>Bynum, AL  | Transportation Officer<br>Anniston Army Depot,<br>Anniston, AL 36201-5021                    |          |
| 209741/<br>209770 | W25G1R           | Transportation Officer<br>Letterkenny Army Depot,<br>Culbertson, PA  | Transportation Officer<br>Letterkenny Army Depot,<br>Chambersburg, PA  | Transportation Officer<br>Letterkenny Army Depot,<br>Chambersburg, PA 17201-4150             |          |
| 661136/<br>661157 | W45G19           | Transportation Officer<br>Red River Army Depot,<br>Defense, TX   | Transportation Officer<br>Red River Army Depot,<br>Texarkana, TX   | Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX 75507-5000                        |          |
| 764538/<br>764535 | W67G23           | Transportation Officer<br>Tooele Army Depot,<br>Warner, UT   | Transportation Officer<br>Tooele Army Depot,<br>Tooele, UT   | Transportation Officer<br>Tooele Army Depot,<br>Tooele, UT 84074-5003                        |          |

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\*\*\*SPLC indicates Standard Point Locator Code.

NOTE: The following is applicable only when so specified in an individual order or delivery increment:

This requirement is a depot replenishment buy, a portion of which is or may be required to fill Direct Support System (DSS) requisitions. Shipment shall be made, as specified, to one or more of:

New Cumberland Army Depot Red River Army Depot Sharpe Army Depot

prior to shipments to any other depots as may be designated. When more than one depot is designated for DSS shipments, priority shipments will be made equally to each of the designated destinations.

[End of Clause]

- 38 52.246-4019 VISUAL INSPECTION CRITERIA FOR STEEL WELDMENTS MAR/2001 (TACOM)
- (a) Application: MIL-STD-1261
- (b) Scope:
- (1) These criteria supplement paragraph 4.3 of MIL-STD-1261 and supersede paragraph 6.3.1.5 of MIL-W-46086 and paragraph 5.9.1.5 of MIL-STD-1941. AWS A3.0 shall be used to define all other welding terms not defined herein.
- (2) The limits established below represent the maximum discontinuities allowable for visual inspection of workmanship specimens and production steel weldments. (Note: Workmanship specimens which require cross-sectioning must also be evaluated for subsurface quality; these criteria are not contained herein.) Any discontinuity exceeding this limit is classified as defective and must be reworked or repaired dependent upon the nature and extent of the discontinuity. Weldments requiring subsurface weld inspection should be evaluated in accordance with the acceptance standard specified on the drawing in addition to these requirements.
  - (c) <u>Discontinuities:</u>
- (1) <u>Cracks</u> A weld crack is defined as a linear rupture resulting from excessive localized stress. Cracks can occur in the weld metal, fusion zone or heat affected zone. No cracks are allowed
- (2) <u>Porosity</u> Porosity is defined as a rounded cavity free of solid material resulting from gas entrapment during solidification.
  - (i) Maximum pore size shall be 1/16 inch.
  - (ii) There shall be no more than six pores for any twelve inch length of weld. For small weldments with continuous welds less than twelve inches in length, they shall have proportionately fewer pores allowed (example: three pores maximum for six inch length of weld).
  - (3) Overlap Overlap is defined as a protrusion of weld metal beyond the bond at the toe of the weld.
    - (i) A radiused tie-in must exist with the parent metal.
    - (ii) The overlap condition must not exceed 10% of the total weld length.
- (4) <u>Slag Inclusion</u> Slag inclusion is defined as a non-metallic solid material entrapped in or on the weld metal or between the weld metal and base metal. This discontinuity is applicable to SMA and FCAW processes. No slag inclusions are allowed.
- (5) <u>Undercut</u> Undercut is defined as a groove melted into the base material adjacent to the toe of the weld and left unfilled by weld metal.
  - (i) For base materials .25 inch and less in thickness, no undercutting is permitted.
  - (ii) For base materials greater than .25 inch thickness:
    - (A) The maximum depth of undercut shall be 1/32 inch.

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- (B) The undercut must have a width not less than twice the depth.
- (C) The length of undercut shall not exceed two inches cumulative in any continuous 24 inch length of weld. For continuous welds less than 24 inches in length, the maximum cumulative length shall be in direct proportion to this limit or one inch, whichever is greater. (For example: for an eight inch continuous length of weld, maximum cumulative allowable undercut length is one inch).
- (d) Weld Size:
  - (1) Fillet Welds:
    - (i) Fillet welds shall be measured using fillet weld gages.
    - (ii) For welds one-fourth inch and less, the weld size is the minimum as specified on the drawing symbol.
    - (iii) For fillet welds larger than one-fourth inch, the weld may be undersize by 1/16 inch for a maximum length of 10% of the continuous weld length.
  - (2) <u>Groove Welds:</u> No underfill is allowed.

[End of Clause]

39 52.246-4026 LOCAL ADDRESS FOR DD FORM 250 (TACOM)

MAR/2002

- (a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:
  - (1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:

DD250@tacom.army.mil

(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number:

(586) 574-7552 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

- (b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.
  - (c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at http://web1.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm

[End of Clause]

40 52.246-4028 (TACOM)

INSPECTION POINT: ORIGIN

FEB/1994

We will inspect the supplies as described elsewhere in this solicitation/contract before acceptance. Fill-in the location, contractor's or subcontractor's plant, where origin inspection will occur.

| CONTRACTOR'S PLANT:    | (Name)    |        |          |         |       |  |  |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|                        | (Address) | (City) | (County) | (State) | (Zip) |  |  |
| SUBCONTRACTOR'S PLANT: | (Name)    |        |          |         |       |  |  |

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|                                |           |   |               |         |         |               |
| _                              | (Address) | (City)                                    | (County)      | (State) | (Zip)   |               |

[End of Clause]

- 41 52.247-4005 SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES AND DETENTION OF CARRIER'S EQUIPMENT FEB/2002 (TACOM)
- (a) Unless otherwise directed, shipment items under this contract in following order of priority:
  - (1) Government Bill(s)/Commercial of Lading or US Postal Services;
  - (2) Prepaid Commercial Bill(s) of Lading with transportation charges entered as a separate item on the invoice; or
  - (3) As otherwise instructed when the contract prohibits use of Government funds for transportation costs.
- (b) The Contractor will request:
  - (1) Government Bills of Lading and
- (2) Routing and other instructions, including MILSTAMP (Military Standard Transportation and Movement Procedure), as to the methods of shipment to be followed by the Contractor, or
- (c) The Contractor and subcontractor(s) must allow prompt and convenient access of carrier's equipment to loading docks or platforms where the contract items supplies will be loaded. Any charges for detention of carrier's equipment shall be for the account of the Contractor, except when the detention is required or caused by the Government.

[End of Clause]

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REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

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Date

1 52.232-14 NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PROGRESS PAYMENTS EXCLUSIVELY FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS

2 52.247-4001 METHOD OF EVALUATION OF TRANSPORTATION OF F.O.B. ORIGIN OFFERS MAR/2002 (TACOM)

- (a) For the evaluation of this offer, we will use the lowest freight rates from the Transportation Officer that are:
  - in effect (or the lowest rates that will become effective before the expected date of initial shipment), and
- on file or published with the Transportation Officer by the date of bid opening (or by the closing date specified for requests for proposals), and
  - for the Government selected method of shipment, and
  - based upon the following freight classification:

UFC: 6000 ITEM: 89370 NMFC: 100 ITEM: 181990

[End of Provision]

3 52.247-4457 EVALUATION OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR LONG TERM CONTRACTS (TACOM)

MAR/2002

We do not know the quantity and destination requirements that will apply during the term of this Contract. To determine the low offeror, we will evaluate those transportation costs that apply to a quantity of 4675, including any option quantities, by using the methodology described in the Section K clause entitled "Evaluation--FOB Origin" (FAR 52.247-47). The quantity delivery rate the Government identified in Paragraph (b)(3) of Section I's clause 52.242-4457 entitled "Delivery Schedule for Delivery Orders" will be used in our evaluation. We will use the following estimated quantities, exculding any Foreign military Sales (FMS) portion (if any), to the listed tentative destinations in conducting our evaluation:

56% New Cumberland, PA 34% Red River, TX 10% Sharpe Army Dept, CA

[End of Provision]

4 52.204-6 DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER JUN/1999

- (a) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services.
- (b) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. A DUNS number will be provided immediately by telephone at no charge to the offeror. For information on obtaining a DUNS number, the offeror, if located within the United States, should call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-800-333-0505. The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
  - (1) Company name.
  - (2) Company address.
  - (3) Company telephone number.
  - (4) Line of business.
  - (5) Chief executive officer/key manager.
  - (6) Date the company was started.
  - (7) Number of people employed by the company.
  - (8) Company affiliation.

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(c) Offerors located outside the United States may obtain the location and phone number of the local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services office from the Internet home page at http://www.customerservices@dnb.com. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

[End of Provision]

5 52.212-1

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS

JUL/2003

- (a) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 314912 and small business size standard 500.
- (b) Submission of offers. Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show --
  - (1) The solicitation number;
  - (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;
  - (3) The name, address, and telephone number of the offeror;
- (4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;
  - (5) Terms of any express warranty;
  - (6) Price and any discount terms;
  - (7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;
  - (8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-3;
  - (9) Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments;
- (10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and
- (11) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.
- (c) Period for acceptance of offers. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 120 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.
- (d) Product samples. When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.
- (e) Multiple offers. Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.
- (f) Late submissions, modifications, revisions, and withdrawals of offers.
- (1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.
- (2)(i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and-
- (A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or

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- (B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or
  - (C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.
- (ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.
- (3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.
- (4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.
- (5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.
- (g) Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids). The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.
- (h) Multiple awards. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.
- (i) Availability of requirements documents cited in the solicitation.
- (1)(i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to--

GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section

Suite 8100 470 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20407 Telephone (202) 619-8925)

Facsimile (202 619-8978)

- (ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.
  - (2) The DoD Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS) and documents listed in it may be obtained from the-

Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP) Building 4, Section D

700 Robbins Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094

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- (i) Automatic distribution may be obtained on a subscription basis.
- (ii) Order forms, pricing information, and customer support information may be obtained-
  - (A) By telephone at (215) 697\_2667/2179; or
  - (B) Through the DoDSSP Internet site at http://www.dodssp.daps.mil.
- (3) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication or maintenance.
- (j) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number. (Applies to offers exceeding \$25,000.) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet to obtain one at no charge. An offeror within the United States may call 1-800-333-0505. The offeror may obtain more information regarding the DUNS number, including locations of local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services offices for offerors located outside the United States, from the Internet home page at http://www.customerservice@dnb.com. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

(End of Provision)

6 52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (Alt I JUN/2003 dated Apr 2002)

(A) <u>Definitions.</u> As used in this provision:

Emerging small business means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the NAICS code designated.

"Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service-

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"--

(1) Means a small business concern--

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service--disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern-

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more

veterans.

"Women-owned business concern" means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

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"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern-

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or; in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
  - (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
- (b) Taxpayer identification number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)
  - (1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
  - (2) The TIN may be used by the government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4 904. the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.]

|                           | er identification number (TIN)   |
|---------------------------|--|
|                           | ( ) TIN:  TIN has been applied for.  TIN is not required because:  |
| onnected with n the U.S.; | ( ) Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying age   |
|                           | <ul><li>( ) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;</li><li>( ) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal government;</li></ul>  |
| (4) Type oi               | <pre>corganization.  ( ) Sole proprietorship; ( ) Partnership; ( ) Corporate entity (not tax-exempt); ( ) Corporate entity (tax-exempt); ( ) Government entity (Federal, State, or local); ( ) Foreign government; ( ) International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4; ( ) Other</pre> |
| (5) <u>Common</u>         | Parent.  ( ) Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent:  ( ) Name and TIN of common parent:  Name  |

- (C) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas. Check all that apply.
  - (1) <u>Small business concern.</u> The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ( ) is. ( ) is not a small business concern.
- (2) Veteran-owned small business concern. Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ is not a\_\_\_\_ veteran-owned small business concern.
- (3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it (check one) is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.
- (4) Small disadvantaged business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it \* is, \* is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.
- (5) <u>Women-owned small business concern.</u> Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision. The offeror represents that it

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( ) is,( ) is not a women-owned small business concern.

Note: Complete paragraphs (c)(6) and (c)(7) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

- (6) <u>Women-owned business concern (other than a small business concern)</u>. Complete only if the offeror is a woman-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision. The offeror represents that it

  ( ) is,

  ( ) is not, a women-owned business concern.
- (7) <u>Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns.</u> If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:
- (8) Small Business Size for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and for the Targeted Industry Categories under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. (Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.)
- (i) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one of the four designated industry groups (DIGs). The offeror represents as part of its offer that it

( ) is, ( ) is not

an emerging small business.

- (ii) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories (TICs) or four designated industry groups (DIGs).) Offeror represents as follows:
- (A) Offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees); or
- (B) Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross Number of Revenues column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts).

(Check one of the following):

#### Average Annual

| Number of Employees | <u>Gross Revenues</u>       |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 50 or fewer         | \$1 million or less         |
| 51 - 100            | \$1,000,001 - \$2 million   |
| 101 - 250           | \$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million |
| 251 - 500           | \$3,500,001 - \$5 million   |
| 501 - 750           | \$5,000,001 - \$10 million  |
| 751 - 1,000         | \$10,000,001 - \$17 million |
| Over 1,000          | Over \$17 million           |

- (9) (Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.)
  - (i) General. The offeror represents that either-

certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and is listed, on the date of this representation, on the register of small disadvantaged business concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or

(B) It ( ) has, ( ) has not

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submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(ii) Joint Ventures under the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(9)(i) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture:\_\_\_\_\_\_.]

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| joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that                                     |
| is participating in the joint venture:]   |
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| (10) HUBZone small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small                                      |
| ousiness concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that                           |
| (i) It  |
| ( ) is,   |
| ( )is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small         |
| Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal         |
| office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with    |
| 13 CFR part 126; and  |
| (ii) It ( ) is,   |
| ( ) is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in                          |
| paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the   |
| joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in |
| the joint venture:] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed             |
| copy of the HUBZone representation.   |
| (11) (Complete if the offeror has represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph $(c)(4)$ or  |
| (c)(9) of this provision.) [The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls]:                                       |
| ( ) Black American.   |
| ( ) Hispanic American.  |
| ( ) Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).   |
| ( ) Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan,                 |
| China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory or the Pacific Islands               |
| (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern               |
| Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).   |
| ( ) Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka,                     |
| Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).  |
| ( ) Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.  |
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| D) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246  |
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- (1) Previous Contracts and Compliance. The offeror represents that--
  - ( ) has not,
    participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and
    (ii) It
    ( ) has,
    ( ) has not,
    filed all required compliance reports.

(i) It

( ) has,

- (2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that--
  - (i) It( ) has developed and has on file,( ) has not developed and does not have on file,

at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR Subparts 60-1 and 60-2), or

(ii) It ( ) has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules

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and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

- (E) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract.
- (F) Buy American Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American Act -Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)
  - (1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products. The terms "component," "domestic end product," end product, "foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--Supplies."
  - (2) Foreign End Products: [List as necessary.]

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- (3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.
- (G)(1) Buy American Act -- North American Free Trade Agreement -- Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American Act -- North American Free Trade Agreement Israeli Trade Act -- Balance of Payments Program, is included in this solicitation.)
  - (i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The terms "component," "domestic end product," "end product," 'foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act.
  - (ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are NAFTA country end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreement-Israeli Trade": NAFTA Country or Israeli End Products: [List as necessary] LINE ITEM NO.: COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

  - (iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreement-Israeli Trade Act" The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products.

Other Foreign End Products: [List as necessary]

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- (iv) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.
- (2) Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate I (May 2002). If Alternate I to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:
  - (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreement-Israeli Trade Act":

Canadian End Products

LINE ITEM NO.: [List as necessary]

- (3) Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II (May 2002). If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (q)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:
- (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled ''Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act'': [List as necessary]

Canadian or Israeli End Products

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- (4) Trade Agreements Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this
  - (i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(4)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled ''Trade Agreements.''

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(ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S
-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products.
Other End Products [List as necessary]
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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items subject to the Trade Agreements Act, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments Program. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.

(h) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (Executive Order 12549). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals--

(1) [ ] Are, [ ] are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency; and

(2) [] Have, [] have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: Commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or Commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(3) [ ] Are, [ ] are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

(I) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]

(1) Listed End Product:

Listed Countries of Origin:

- (2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]
  - [ ] (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.
  - [ ] (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that is has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(End of provision)

- 7 52.247-46 SHIPPING POINT(S) USED IN EVALUATION OF F.O.B. ORIGIN OFFERS APR/1984
- (a) If more than one shipping point or plant is designated by the offeror and the offeror fails to indicate the quantity per shipping point or plant before bid opening, the Government will evaluate the offer on the basis of delivery of the entire quantity from the point or plant where cost of transportation is most favorable to the Government.
- (b) If the offeror, before bid opening (or the closing date specified for receipt of offers) fails to indicate any shipping point or plant, the Government will evaluate the offer on the basis of delivery from the plant at which the contract will be performed, as indicated in the offer. If no plant is indicated in the offer, the offer will be evaluated on the basis of delivery from the Contractor's business address indicated in the offer.
- (c) If the offeror uses a shipping point other than that which has been used by the Government as a basis for the evaluation of offers, any increase of transportation costs shall be borne by the Contractor and any savings shall revert to the Government.

  (End of provision)
  - 8 52.247-47 EVALUATION--F.O.B. ORIGIN

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Land methods of transportation by regulated common carrier are the normal means of transportation used by the Government for shipment within the United States (excluding Alaska and Hawaii). Accordingly, for the purpose of evaluating offers, only these methods will be considered in establishing the cost of transportation between offeror's shipping point and destination (tentative or firm, whichever is applicable) in the United States (excluding Alaska and Hawaii). This transportation cost will be added to the offer price in determining the overall cost of the supplies to the Government. When tentative destinations are indicated, they will be used only for

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evaluation purposes, the Government having the right to use any other means of transportation or any other destination at the time of shipment.

(End of provision)

9 52.247-60 GUARANTEED SHIPPING CHARACTERISTICS DEC/1989

(a) The offeror is requested to complete subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause, for each part or component which is packed or packaged separately. This information will be used to determine transportation costs for evaluation purposes. If the offeror does not furnish sufficient data in subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause, to permit determination by the Government of the item shipping costs, evaluation will be based on the shipping characteristics submitted by the offeror whose offer produces the highest transportation costs or in the absence thereof, by the Contracting Officer's best estimate of the actual transportation costs. If the item shipping costs, based on the actual shipping characteristics, exceed the item shipping costs used for evaluation purposes, the Contractor agrees that the contract price shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between the transportation costs actually incurred, and the costs which would have been incurred if the evaluated shipping characteristics had been accurate.

| (1)  | To be c  | completed by the offeror:   |
|------|----------|---|
|      | (i)      | Type of "Outer" container: Wood Box, Fiber Box, Barrel, Reel, Drum, Other (Specify)       |
|      | (ii)     | Shipping configuration: Knocked-down, Set-up, Nested, Other (specify);                    |
|      | (iii)    | Size of outer container: inches (Length), x inches (Width), x inches (Height) = Cubic FT; |
|      | (iv)     | Number of items per outer container Each;   |
|      | (v)      | Gross weight of outer container and contents LBS  |
|      | (vi)     | Palletized/skidded Yes No;  |
|      | (vii)    | Number of outer containers per pallet/skid;   |
|      | (viii)   | Weight of empty pallet bottom/skid and sides LBS;   |
|      | (ix)     | Size of pallet/skid and contents;   |
|      | (x)      | Number of outer containers or pallets/skids per railcar *                                 |
|      |          | Size of railcar   |
|      |          | Type of railcar   |
|      | (xi)     | Number of outer containers or pallets/skids per trailer *                                 |
|      |          | Size of trailer   |
|      |          | Type of trailer   |
| E co | mplete u | nits (contract line item) to be shipped in carrier's equipment.                           |
| (2)  | To be c  | completed by the Government after evaluation but before contract award:                   |
|      | (i)      | Rate used in evaluation;  |
|      | (ii)     | Tender/Tariff;  |

The guaranteed shipping characteristics requested in subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause do not establish actual transportation requirements, which are specified elsewhere in this solicitation. The guaranteed shipping characteristics will be used only for the purpose of evaluating offers and establishing any liability of the successful offeror for increased transportation costs resulting from actual shipping characteristics which differ from those used for evaluation in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause.

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[End of Clause]

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(a) <u>Definitions</u>.

As used in this clause --

- (1) Foreign person means any person other than a United States person as defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 2415).
- (2) United States person is defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 and means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as determined under regulations of the President.
  - (b) Certification.

By submitting this offer, the Offeror, if a foreign person, company or entity, certifies that it-

- (1) Does not comply with the Secondary Arab Boycott of Israel; and
- (2) Is not taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the Secondary Boycott of Israel by Arab countries, which 50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 2407(a) prohibits a United States person from taking.
- (c) Representation of Extent of Transportation by Sea. (This representation does not apply to solicitations for the direct purchase of ocean transportation services).
- (1) The Offeror shall indicate by checking the appropriate blank in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision whether transportation of supplies by sea is anticipated under the resultant contract. The term supplies is defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this solicitation.
  - (2) Representation.

The Offeror represents that it--

Does anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

Does not anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

(3) Any contract resulting from this solicitation will include the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause. If the Offeror represents that it will not use ocean transportation, the resulting contract will also include the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement clause at 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

(End of provision)

- DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICALLY (a) The Government often employs contractors as system administrators to operate and maintain Government computer systems. These systems include local area networks, web sites, databases, other electronic records, e-mail accounts, other electronic data transfer mechanisms and computer software. The employees of these contracted system administrators sign nondisclosure agreements obligating them not to reveal information contained in files, documents, computers or systems that they administer. However, unless such information is protected in some way, contracted system administrators do have the ability to access such information.
- (b) Potential contractors as well as any other parties are thus advised to take steps needed to prevent access by contracted system administrators to information submitted electronically to the Government. Absent such steps, it is assumed that contracted system administrators are permitted the capability to access the data. The access will be limited to that which is necessary for the contract system administrator to perform its duties for the Government. The access shall be subject to the condition that third party information is not to be revealed by the contracted system administrator.

OFFEROR'S DATAFAX NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND CAGE CODE

[End of provision]

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(a) If you have a data fax number, please provide it below.

(b) If you have a company Internet address that we can use in the future when sending out electronic notices and possibly solicitations, please provide the complete e-mail address below.

(c) Provide your CAGE (Contractor And Government Entity) code below. If you don't have a CAGE code for your specific company name and address, enter NONE in the space below, and apply to Central Contractor Registration at the following website: http://www.ccr2000.com/

[End of Provision]

13 52.212-4002 EVALUATION--COMMERCIAL ITEMS AUG/1996 (TACOM)

- (a) We'll award a contract to the offeror that:
  - 1. submits the lowest evaluated bid or offer, and
  - 2. submits a bid or proposal that meets all the material requirements of this solicitation, and
  - 3. meets all the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104.
- (b) To make sure that you meet the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104 we may:
  - 1. arrange a visit to your plant and perform a preaward survey;
  - 2. ask you to provide financial, technical, production, or managerial background information.
- (c) Options. We will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. We may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate us to exercise the option(s).
- (d) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, we may accept an offer (or part of an offer), regardless of whether there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

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14 52.212-4003 ALL OR NONE--COMMERCIAL ITEM ACQUISITION SEP/1996 (TACOM)

This provision serves as an addendum that modifies paragraph (h) of FAR 52.212-1, entitled INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS. Paragraph (h) is modified to say that you must offer to provide the total quantity of the items in this solicitation. ONLY ONE AWARD WILL BE MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION. OFFERS SUBMITTED FOR LESS THAN THE TOTAL QUANTITIES OF ALL THE ITEMS IN THIS SOLICITATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD

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15 52.212-4851 ELECTRONIC OFFERS REQUIRED -COMMERCIAL ITEMS APR/2003

(a) You must submit your offer via paperless electronic media (See Paragraph (b) below.). Unless paper copies are specifically requested elsewhere in this solicitation (in Section L), offers submitted in paper form are unacceptable. You must submit your electronic offer, and any supplemental information (such as spreadsheets, backup data, and technical information), using any of the following electronic formats:

- (1) Files readable using these Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a file format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable. Executable files are unacceptable.
  - (2) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format). Scanners should be set to 200 dots per inch.
- (3) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active links to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic offer and be accessible offline.
- (4) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your offer in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (Government Standard Form 33), with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before

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the closing date. Failure to e-mail the buyer within this timeframe to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in rejection of your offer. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government.

NOTE (Compression): The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using Winzip\*. Self-extracting files are not acceptable. Check with the buyer before using any product other than Winzip for file compression.

NOTE (Hyperlinks): Documents [submitted using any of the above formats] must not contain active links (hyperlinks) to any other documents that are not contained in the proposal. This includes links to live Internet web sites or web pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic offer and be accessible offline.

NOTE (Macros): The virus scanning software used by our email systems cannot always distinguish a macro from a virus. Therefore, sending a macro embedded in an email message or an email attachment may cause the email offer to be quarantined. In that event subparagraphs (f) and (g) apply.

- (b) Acceptable media: You must submit your offer via 100 megabyte or 250 megabyte Zip\*-disk, or 3 1/2 inch disk, or 650 megabyte CD ROM, E-mail, or datafax. Identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted. The word "datafax" used in this clause means "facsimilie" as defined at FAR 52.215-5.
- (1) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM via U.S. Mail or other carrier. Offerors shall label any and all submitted disks with the solicitation number and closing date, and the offeror's name and address and contact phone number. Envelopes containing disks must be labeled per FAR 52.215-1(c), found within the provision, "Instructions to Offerors--Competitive Acquisition", listed in Section L. Your attention is also called to the entirety of that provision--all contained therein is applicable to paperless electronic offers. In the event of multiple submitted offers, place each offer/submission on its own disk(s)(one offer can comprise multiple disks). You must also submit only one offer/submission per envelope. Notwithstanding language in Block 9 of the SF 33 cover sheet of this solicitation that may state otherwise, submit ONLY ONE (1) of each disk (no additional copies required). If you will be sending your CD or ZIP disks by any method other than US Postal Service, see the Section L provision 52.215-4003 (TACOM), entitled "Handcarried Offers," for delivery instructions.
- (2) E-MAIL. If you choose to use e-mail, address your offer to offers@tacom.army.mil. DO NOT E-MAIL OFFERS TO THE BUYER. THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE E-MAIL MUST READ: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]". Maximum size of each e-mail message shall be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes. Use the file compression described in the NOTE in paragraph (a) above. You may use multiple e-mail messages for each offer/submission, however, you must annotate the subject lines as described above for each message, and number them in this manner: "Message 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3".
- (3) DATAFAX. Faxed offers MUST BE SENT TO TACOM'S NETWORK FAX SERVER ON 1-586-574-5527. DO NOT <u>FAX</u> OFFERS TO THE BUYER. SIMILARLY, DO NOT <u>ADDRESS</u> THE FAX TO THE BUYER. YOU MUST ADDRESS THE FAX TO THE ATTENTION OF offers@tacom.army.mil AS THIS IS THE LOCATION WHERE YOUR FAX MUST BE RECEIVED. THE COVER PAGE OF THE FAX MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THE FAX SHOULD BE SENT TO offers@tacom.army.mil.

Paper faxes are not acceptable. Transmit only one offer for each datafax transaction. Clearly identify the offer as such on your fax cover page or via your PC, include your company's name, and state the proper internal TACOM address: offers@tacom.army.mil. Offerors may send a fax using a personal computer or standalone fax machine, but it must be sent to the above number. If you use a standalone fax machine, you won't receive a confirmation of receipt. See paragraph (e) below for the minimum requirements of your offer. Maximum size of datafax offers is three and one-half megabytes (3.5MB), the same limitation as that for e-mail offers. For your datafax, use the same subject line as that for e:mails as indicated above: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of your Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]".

Unless specifically instructed otherwise in this solicitation, select only one medium by which to transmit each offer. For instance, do not submit an offer via 100 or 250 megabyte Zip\*-disk AND e-mail.

- (c) Lateness rules for submitted disks, e-mail, or datafax submissions are outlined in FAR 52.215-1, "Instructions to Offerors--Competitive Acquisition", listed in Section L of this solicitation. Pay particular attention to paragraph (c)(3) of that clause as it relates to the timing of e-mail or datafax submissions.
- (d) Security Note: If you choose to password-protect access to your offer, you must provide the password to TACOM at least ten days prior to submitting the protected file. Contact the buyer to arrange a means of providing the password. Passwords used only for the purpose of write protecting files need not be provided.
- (e) Electronic offers must include, as a minimum:
- (1) The SF33 cover sheet filled out. SIGNATURE: For offers submitted via disk or CD ROM per (b)(1) above, this SF 33 cover sheet must be signed and included electronically in your disk or CD. Clearly label the disc/CD ROM as described in paragraph (b)(1) above, adding the name and title of the signer authorizing your company, your company name, and then sign the LABEL itself. Datafaxed offers also must include a signed SF 33 cover sheet. E-mailed offers must also include a signed SF 33 cover sheet that can be either faxed or scanned. If faxed to the TACOM Network Fax Server (1-586-574-5527), you must annotate that it is being submitted together with your e-mailed offer. If scanned, attach it to your e-mail offer (or first e-mail message if you are sending multiple e-mails due to length).
- (2) All applicable fill-in provisions from Sections A, B, F, and K of this solicitation. You may find Word versions of Section K provisions requiring your fill-in on our TACOM Business Opportunities webpage (http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/mastersol/sectionk.htm). You can fill them in and attach them to your offer. See the solicitation for

which provisions are required. Also, Section E provisions filled in (if applicable): Inspection Point: Origin, TACOM clause 52.246-4028.

All applicable fill-ins must be completed and submitted by the offeror.

(3) A statement of agreement to all the terms, conditions, and provisions of this solicitation.

- (4) Any other information required by the solicitation.
- (f) Please see FAR 15.207(c) for a description of the steps the Government shall take with regard to unreadable offers.
- (g) Offerors shall make every effort to ensure that their offer is virus-free. Offers (or portions thereof) submitted which DO reflect the presence of a virus, or which are otherwise rendered unreadable by damage in either physical or electronic transit, shall be treated

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ELECTRONIC QUOTATIONS REQUIRED - COMMERCIAL ITEMS

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- 1. You must submit your quotation via paperless electronic media (See paragraph 2 below.). Unless paper copies are specifically requested elsewhere in this solicitation, quotations submitted in paper form are unacceptable. You must submit your electronic quotation, and any supplemental information (such as spreadsheets, backup data, technical information), using any of the following electronic formats:
- (i) Files readable using these Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read Ofice 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable. Executable files, other than self-extracting compressed files, are unacceptable.
  - (ii) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format). Scanners should be set to 200 dots per inch.
- (iii) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active inks to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic quotation and be accessible offline.
- (iv) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your quotation in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified in Block 5(b) of the SF 18 cover sheet, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the due date for quotations. Failure to e-mail the buyer within this timeframe to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in non-consideration of your quotation. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government.

Note: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files. Executable files other than self-extracting compressed files are unacceptable.

- 2. Acceptable media: 100 or 250 megabyte Zip\*-disk, 3 1/2 inch disk, 650 megabyte CD ROM, E-mail, or datafax. You must identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted. The word "datafax" used in this clause means "facsimile" as defined at FAR 52.215-5.
- (a) 100 or 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, or 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM via U.S. Mail or other carrier. Quoter shall label any and all submitted disks with the solicitation number and due date for quotations, and the quoter's name and address and contact phone number. In the event of multiple submitted quotations, place each quotation/submission on its own disk(s) (one quotation can comprise multiple disks). You must also submit only one quotation per envelope. Submit only one (1) of each disk (no additional copies required).
- (b) E-mail. If you choose to use e-mail, ADDRESS YOUR QUOTATION TO THE BUYER identified in Block 5(b) of the SF18 cover sheet. THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE E-MAIL MUST READ "QUOTATION --[Request for Quotation number], [name of Company/offeror], DUE [due date]". Maximum size of each e-mail message shall be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes. Any compressed files must be self-extracting, and you must provide appropriate instructions. You may use multiple e-mail messages for each quotation, however, you must annotate the subject lines as described above for each message, and number them in this manner: "Message 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3".
- (c) DATAFAX. Faxed offers MUST BE SENT TO TACOM'S NETWORK FAX SERVER ON 1-586-574-5527. Paper faxes are not acceptable. Transmit only one quotation for each datafax transaction. Clearly identify the quotation as such on your fax cover page or via your PC, include your company's name, and state the proper internal TACOM address: the buyer's e-mail address found on the front page of the solicitation. Quoters may send a fax using a personal computer or standalone fax machine, but it must be sent to the above number. If you use a standalone fax machine, you won't receive a confirmation of receipt. See paragraph 5 below for the minimum requirements of your offer. Maximum size of datafax quotations is three and one-half megabytes (3.5MB), the same limitation as that for e-mail quotations. For your datafax, use the same subject line as that for e-mails as indicated above: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of your Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]".

Unless specifically instructed otherwise in this Request For Quotation, select only one medium by which to transmit each quotation. For instance, do not submit a quotation via 100 or 250 megabyte Zip\*-disk AND e-mail.

- 3. Commercial product literature in support of technical proposals shall be provided in electronic format in accordance with the format guidelines above. If this literature is unavailable in electronic format, the offeror shall provide a brief description of it in his offer, and shall retain this hard copy literature for possible later review by the Contracting Officer.
- 4. Security Note: If you choose to password-protect access to your quotation, you must provide the password to TACOM at least ten days

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prior to submitting the protected file. Contact the buyer to arrange a means of providing the password. Passwords used only for the purpose of write protecting files need not be provided.

- 5. Electronic quotations should include, as a minimum:
  - (a) The SF18 cover sheet filled out, or equivalent information.
- (b) All applicable fill-in provisions, filled in. You may find Word versions of Section K provisions requiring your fill-in on our TACOM Business Opportunities webpage (http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/mastersol/sectionk.htm). You can fill them in and attach them to your quote. See the solicitation for which provisions are required.
  - (c) A statement of agreement to all the terms, conditions, and provisions of this Request for Quotations.
  - (d) Any other information required by the Request for Quotations.
- 6. Quoters shall make every effort to ensure that their quotation is virus-free.
- \*Registered trademark

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17 52.216-4006 METHOD OF PRICE EVALUATION

MAY/2000

- (a) The unit price for each year will be multiplied by the estimated annual requirement for the corresponding year, and the results for each year added together to produce the evaluated price for the total maximum quantity. Based on this method of evaluation, award will be made to the responsible offeror whose offer represents the lowest evaluated price.
- (b) If this solicitation contains quantities to be shipped FOB Origin, transportation cost will be evaluated as specified elsewhere in this solicitation, and award will be made to the responsible offeror whose offer represents the lowest evaluated price including transportation costs.

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- 18 52.233-4000 NOTICE REGARDING TACOM OMBUDSPERSON AND AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM MAY/2000 (TACOM)
- (a) At the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) we have an ombudsperson office, which builds an extra communication avenue that our contractors can use.
- (b) If you think that this solicitation contains inappropriate requirements, needs streamlining, or should be changed, you should first contact the buyer or the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO).
  - (c) The buyer's name and phone number are on the cover page (SF 1449) of this solicitation in block number 7.
- (d) If the buyer or PCO doesn't respond to the problem to your satisfaction, or if you want to make comments anonymously, you can contact the Ombudsperson's Office. Our Ombudsperson is Ms. LaRuth Shepherd. Her address, e-mail and phone number are:

U.S. Army TACOM AMSTA-CM-PY (Ms. Shepherd) Warren, MI 48397-5000

 ${\tt shepherl@cc.tacom.army.mil}$ 

(810) 574-6597 or 6547

- (e) If you contact Ms. Shepherd, please provide her with the following information:
  - TACOM solicitation number;
  - ii. Name of PCO;
  - iii. Problem description;
  - iv. Summary of your discussions with the buyer/PCO.
- (f) Another avenue you can use, if you wish to protest some feature of this acquisition, is to protest to TACOM's headquarters, the Army Materiel Command. The AMC-level protest program encourages interested parties to seek resolution of their concerns within AMC as an Alternative Dispute Resolution forum, rather than filing a protest with the General Accounting Office or other external forum.

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Contract award or performance is suspended during an AMC-level protest to the same extent, and within the same time periods, as would apply to a protest filed with the GAO. The AMC program has a goal of resolving protests within 20 working days from the date of filing. To be timely, AMC-level protests must be filed within the periods specified in subpart 33.103 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(g) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

HQ Army Materiel Command Office of Command Counsel ATTN: AMCCC-PL 5001 Eisenhower Ave. Alexandria, VA 22333-0001

> voice phone: (703)-617-8176 fax phone: (703)-617-4999 or 5680.

If you have a web-browser, you can use the following HTTP to view the complete AMC-level protest procedures:

http://www.amc.armv.mil/amc/cc/protest.html

(end of clause)

19 52.247-4010 TRANSPORTATION DATA FOR F.O.B. ORIGIN OFFERS FEB/1994 (TACOM)

(a) Provide the following information for us to use in selecting the most favorable mode of shipment. We'll also use this information in our evaluation of transportation costs.

#### Offeror represents that:

|                        | (1) | Fa | cil | ities | for | shipping | by | rail |  |
|------------------------|-----|----|-----|-------|-----|----------|----|------|--|
| [ ] are<br>[ ] are not |     | -  | -   |       | not |          |    |      |  |

available at the F.O.B. point(s) stated in this solicitation.

(2) If rail facilities are not available at the F.O.B. point(s), the name and location of the nearest team track is: (NAME) (LOCATION)

(3) Facilities for shipping by water

[ ] are [ ] are not

available at the F.O.B. point(s) stated in this solicitation.

(4) Facilities for shipping by motor

[ ] are [ ] are not

available at the F.O.B. point(s) stated in this solicitation.

(5) If there is a Contractor Reimbursable Loading Charge and you didn't include it in the offered unit price in Section B, please indicate it below, per unit:

> \_ /Unit RAIL: /Unit MOTOR: \_\_/Unit WATER:

CAUTION: GIVE THE COST OF REIMBURSABLE LOADING CHARGE (NOT ALREADY IN THE OFFERED UNIT PRICE) ON A PER UNIT BASIS. THE UNIT OF MEASURE IS AS INDICATED ON THE SCHEDULE PAGE, SECTION B, UNDER THE UNIT COLUMN.

(b) We will consider any charge listed above in the overall transportation evaluation of this solicitation. Unless you fill-in

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the above information for loading charges, we will consider all costs associated with loading to be included in the item price offered in Section B. These costs include: (i) loading, (ii) blocking, (iii) bracing, (iv) drayage, (v) switching, or (vi) any other service necessary to effect delivery F.O.B. carrier's equipment you've indicated as available and we specify at time of shipment.

- (c) If rail facilities aren't available at the designated F.O.B. point(s), rail won't be used unless directed by the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO). If the ACO tells you rail facilities will be used, we'll adjust the contract price by adding the loading charge filled in above for transportation to the nearest rail facility.
- (d) IF YOU DO NOT FILL IN AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR RAIL SHIPMENT ABOVE, YOU AGREE THAT THE CONTRACT PRICE ALREADY INCLUDES ALL CHARGES FOR SUCH SHIPMENTS. THEREFORE, SHIPMENT BY RAIL WILL NOT COST US ANY MORE.

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| INSTRUCTIONS, | CONDITIONS, | AND | NOTICES | TO | OFFERORS |
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| 52.209-4005     | CONTRACT PRICE REDUCTION FOR WAIVER OF REQUIRED FIRST ARTICLE | FEB/1998 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALT I           | APPROVAL (SEPARATELY-PRICED LINE ITEM)                        |          |  |  |  |  |  |

- (a) All offerors are required to insert an amount for 0016 which represents the full price for First Article testing.
- (b) In addition, those offerors intending to request a waiver of the First Article Approval requirement must comply with the requirements of the provision entitled PROVISION FOR WAIVER OF FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL. (See elsewhere in this Section L.) If the successful offeror requests and is granted a waiver, the dollar amount entered for 0016 will be deducted from the total bid or proposal amount. The remaining dollar amount will constitute the price at which award will be made.
- (c) See the Section M provision entitled EVALUATION FACTORS FOR FIRST ARTICLE TEST REQUIREMENT for information on the procedures to be used by the Government in evaluating competing offers when not every offeror requests a waiver of First Article Testing.

[End of Provision]

- 2 52.209-4007 PROVISION FOR WAIVER OF REQUIRED FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL DEC/1980 (TACOM)
- (a) The requirement entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL in Section E of this solicitation may be waived by the Government, provided that offeror meets these following conditions:
- (1) Offeror must submit a request for waiver as part of his response to this solicitation. The request for waiver should be accompanied by documentation in support of the request, such as a copy of an ACO's letter approving a First Article Test Report on a recent contract for the item, or a copy of a First Article Test Report for the same or a similar item as that herein solicited, which item has been tested and approved under the same or substantially similar specifications as those herein referenced. If a copy of a First Article Test Report is submitted in support of a request for waiver under this solicitation, the Test Report must have been approved and signed by an authorized representative of the Government.

| solicited | Offeror must<br>been provided |  | _ |      | numbers | under | which | the | same ( | or s | imilar | items | as | those | herein |
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(b) Note that if a waiver is granted to the successful offeror, an accelerated delivery schedule will apply. See Section F.

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EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

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| 52.209-4006,    | EVALUATION FACTORS FOR FIRST ARTICLE TEST REQUIREMENT (REQUIREMENTS | DEC/1999 |
| ALT IV (TACOM)  | CONTRACT/INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACT)                              |          |

(a) If the offeror submits a request for waiver of First Article Approval but fails to comply with the requirements of the provision entitled PROVISION FOR WAIVER, the requested waiver may not be granted. If the waiver is not granted, more favorable alternative offers of price or delivery, conditioned upon the granting of a waiver, will not be considered in the evaluation process

#### (b) DELIVERY:

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- (1) As specified in this solicitation, the Government reserves the right to waive the requirement entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL. In the event of a waiver, the Government will compute a delivery schedule for the first delivery order issued hereunder by excluding all lead times that would be included if first article approval were required. However, in no event shall such accelerated delivery schedule for the first delivery order be considered as an evaluation factor for award, even if such schedule would be more advantageous to the Government. (Note that delivery orders subsequent to the first order shall have delivery schedules as specified in individual orders, or as specified in Section B or F herein, regardless of whether First Article Approval applied initially. Note further that, absent a waiver, the Government expects to require First Article Approval only once during the course of this contract—in conjunction with the first delivery order to be issued hereunder. However, the Government reserves the right to require additional first article testing if the Contractor (i) changes or moves the production facility at which the contract item is manufactured, or (ii) submits a significant configuration change in the form of an Engineering Change Proposal (ECP/VECP) or a Request for Deviation or Request for Waiver (RFD/RFW), during or after performance on the first delivery order.)
- (2) If an offeror requests waiver of First Article Approval but takes exception to the resulting delivery schedule for the first delivery order as described above, the requested waiver will not be granted. In consequence, any award to that offeror shall include all First Article Approval requirements, and the delivery schedule for the first delivery order shall include the appropriate first article lead times.

#### (c) PRICE EVALUATION FACTORS:

- (1) As specified in this solicitation, the Government reserves the right to waive the requirement entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL, and subtract the price of the proposed First Article Test (at Section B, Item 0016) from the proposal of offerors who elect to seek such a waiver. In the event that the offeror requests and receives a waiver of First Article Approval requirements, the price for such testing, as identified by the offeror in Section B, Item 0016, shall be deducted from the total price otherwise cited for the material herein solicited. The offer will then be evaluated for award at the resulting alternate price.
- (2) If the offeror requests a waiver of First Article Approval requirements, but fails to separately identify the cost of First Article Testing in Section B, Item 0016 of this solicitation, the Government reserves the right to evaluate the offer based upon the price for 0011-0015, and to require that offeror perform on the contract at such price whether or not the First Article requirement is waived, at no additional cost to the Government.
- (3) If the offeror requests but is not granted a waiver of First Article Approval, evaluation for award will be based upon the full amount entered for 0011-0015: the amount entered for item 0016 will not be deducted by the Government.

[End of Provision]